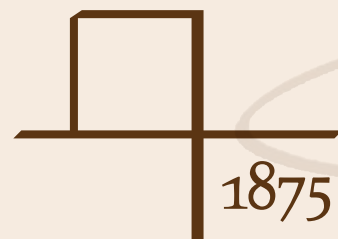


# Custom Church Art since 1875

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## Ferdinand Stuflesser 1875

In the Dolomites, not far from the Brenner Pass in Northern Italy, lies the Gardena Valley. Its inhabitants are Reto-Romanic speakers, and, apart from the surpassing beauty of the surroundings and its unique regional and linguistic characteristics, this valley has a 400-year-old tradition in the art and Church interiors.

Our firm was founded in 1875 by the renowned artist Ferdinand Stuflesser I., but long before that year, our forbears travelled through France and England, Germany and Italy as well as the East with figures of their own handmade carving.

Our aim has always been to send out good craftsmanlike work from our workshops, meeting the needs of the time.

Filip & Robert Stuflesser, fifth generation

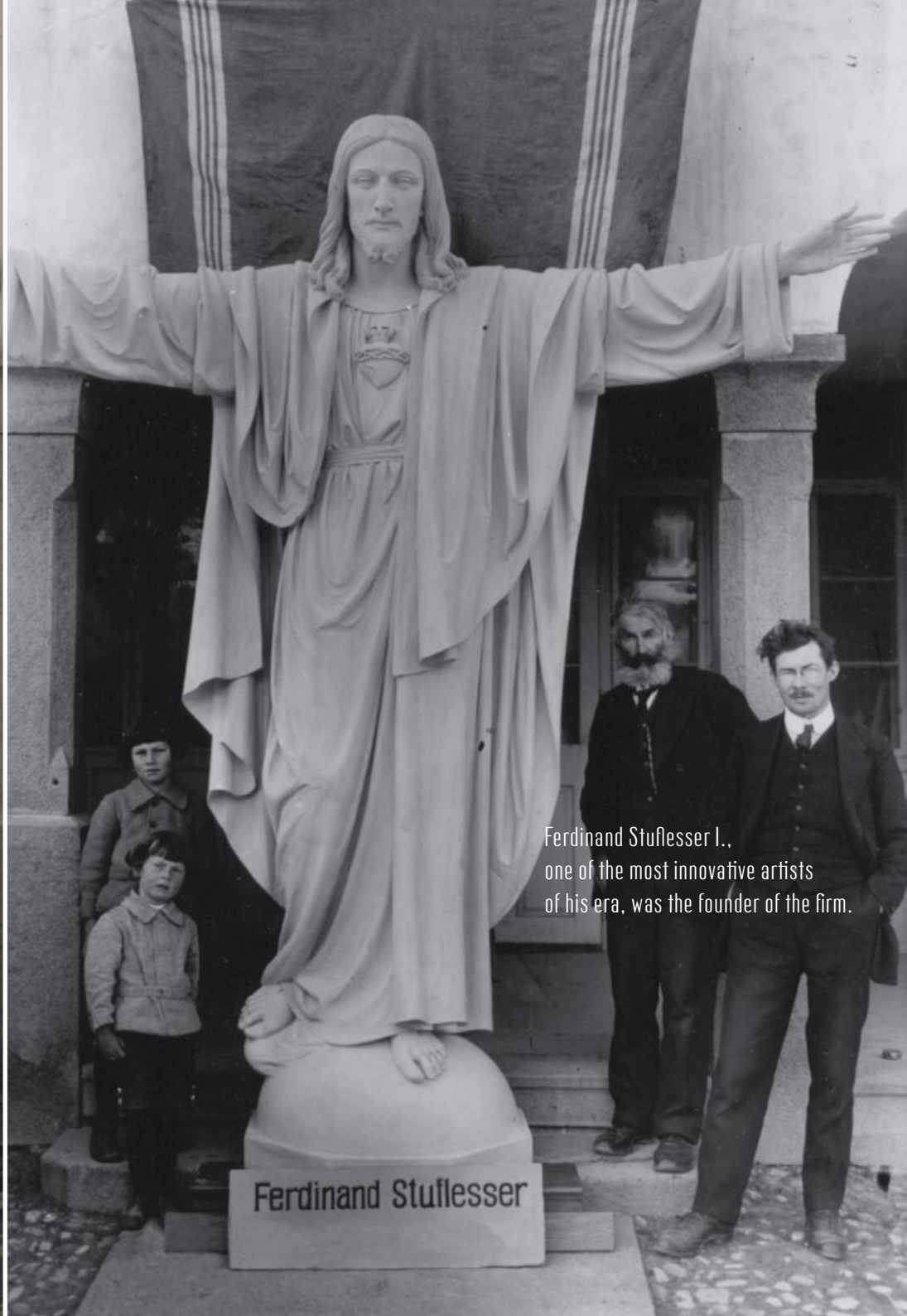
*Filip Stuflesser Robert*





1875 First generation

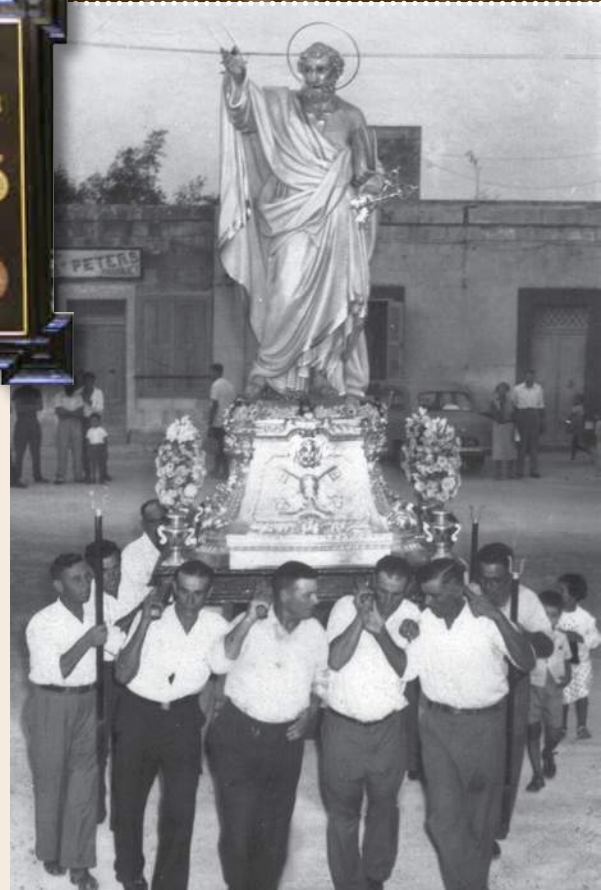
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Ferdinand Stuflesser I.,  
one of the most innovative artists  
of his era, was the founder of the firm.

Ferdinand Stuflesser

1910 Second generation





1935 Third generation



1973 Fourth generation





2004 Fifth generation

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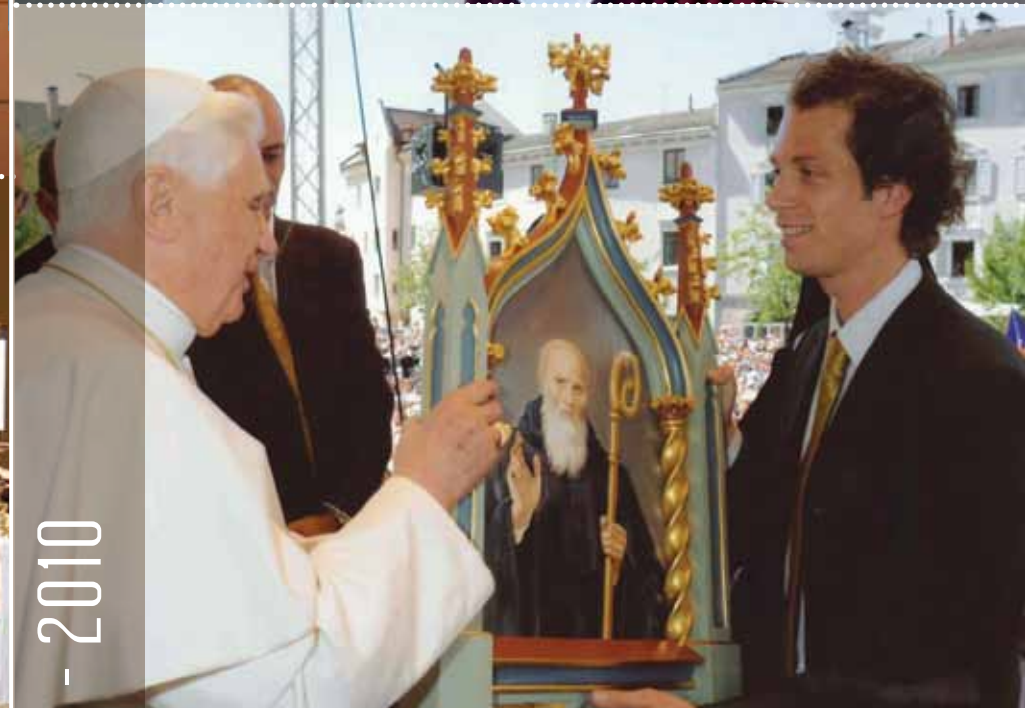
This studio is privileged to be the firm with the most years of experience and existence in the Gardena valley. The work has been carried out by the same family for over 130 years and five generations, now by Filip and Roberto Stuflesser.



2006







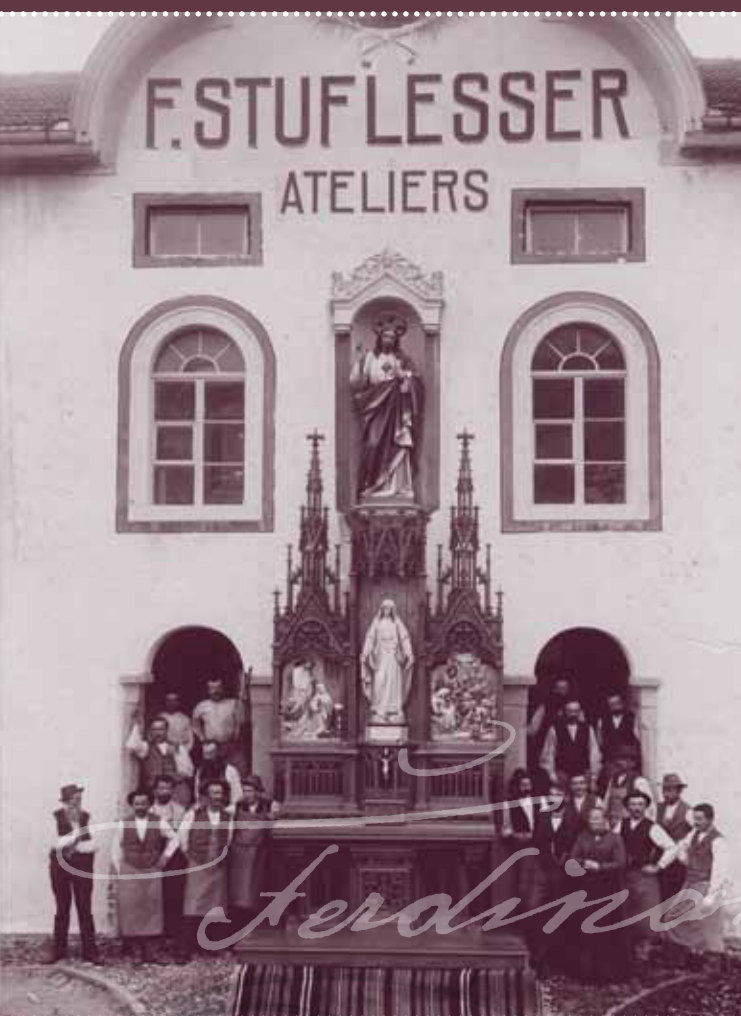
Our gift to the Holy Father.

2007

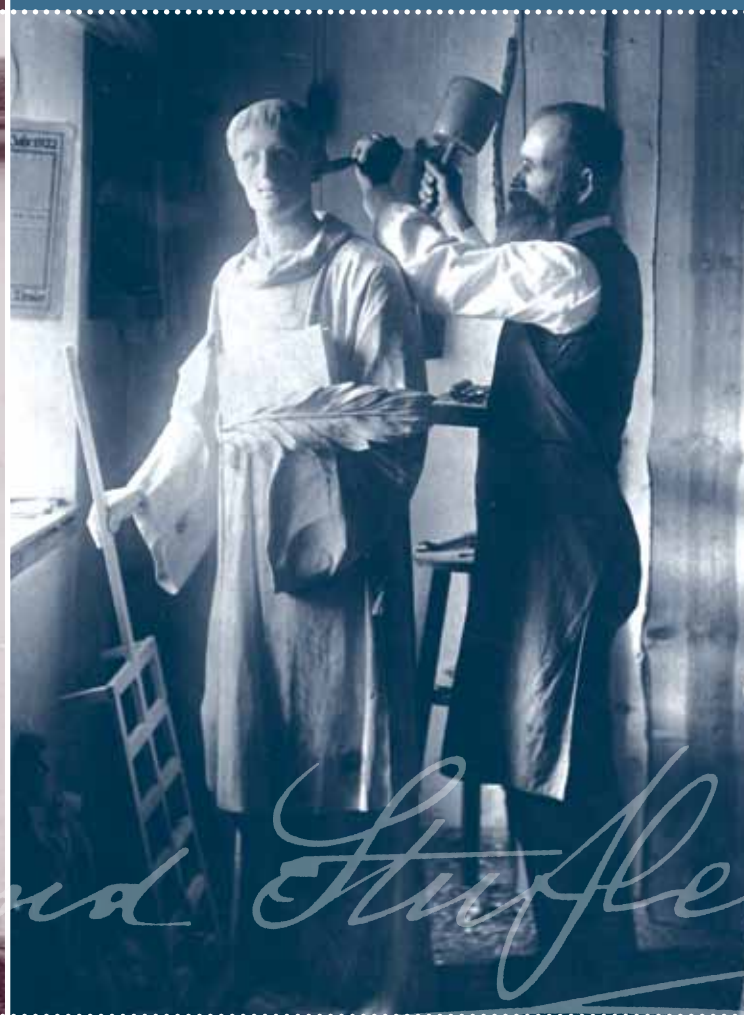
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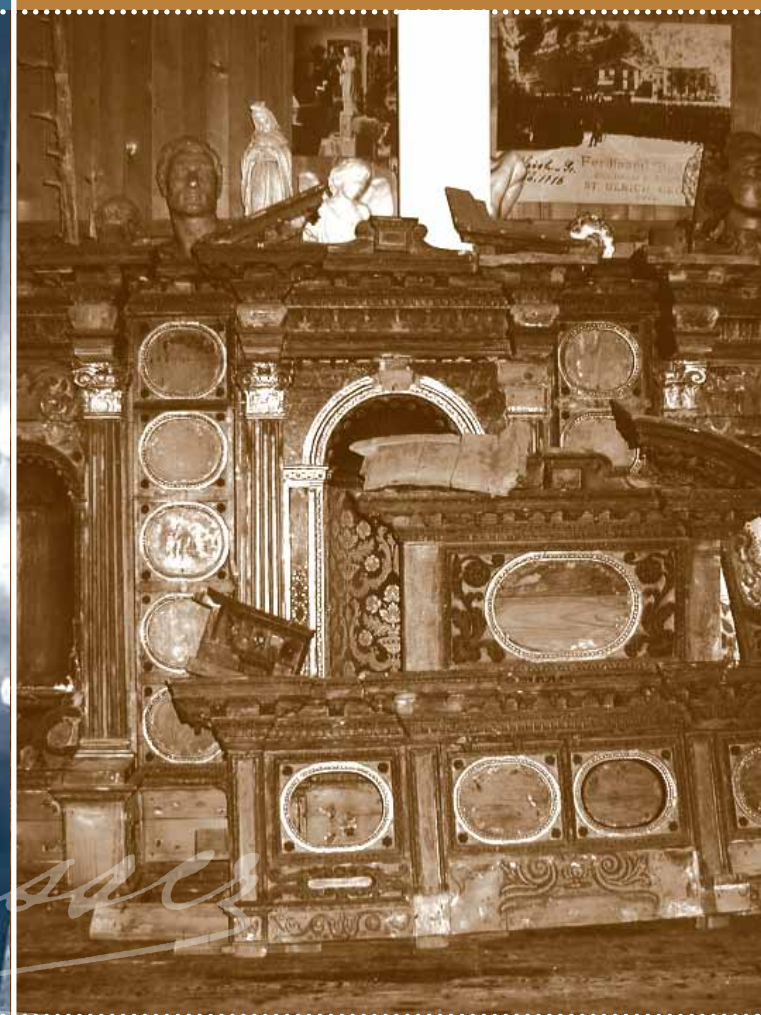
## Church Interiors



## Statues



## Restoration



This subsequent selection of pictures will give you a good idea of the art created in our studio. If you desire to commission a particular work, please tell us of your wishes and we will provide you with a choice of sketches and pictures without any commitment from your side. Our archives will surprise you.

All work executed in our workshops are unique pieces and therefore genuinely hand carved from the first moment on. You are welcome to send your own drawings or sketches; we will carry out your wishes; your choice of subject and art style is unlimited.



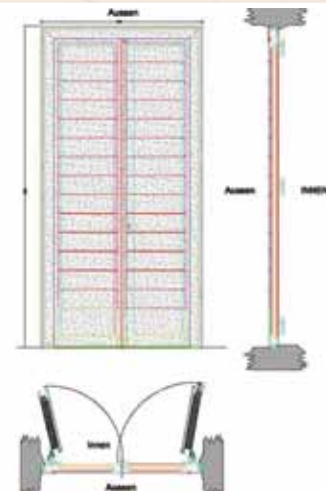
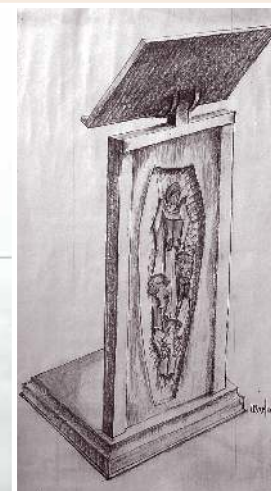
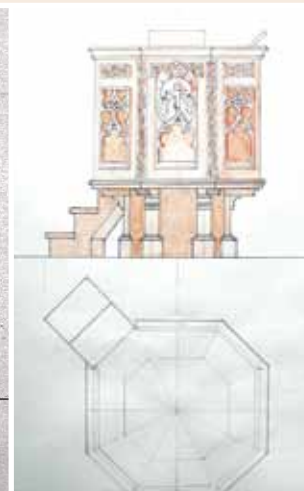
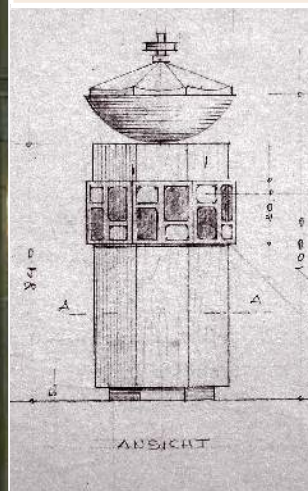
# CHURCH INTERIORS





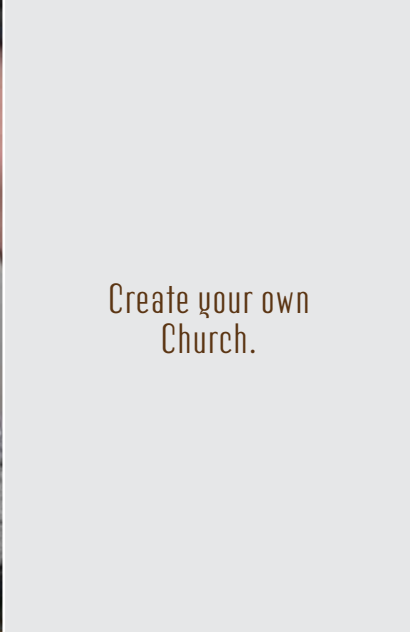
Our Church Interiors are conceived and carved based on the ideas and requirements of our clients and their architects, or on our drawings and sketches.

**Altars. Pulpits. Ambos.  
Lecterns. Confessionals.  
Columns. Decorations.  
Ornaments.**  
All custom made according  
to your own ideas.



We will provide you, without obligation, a series of sketches and pictures.





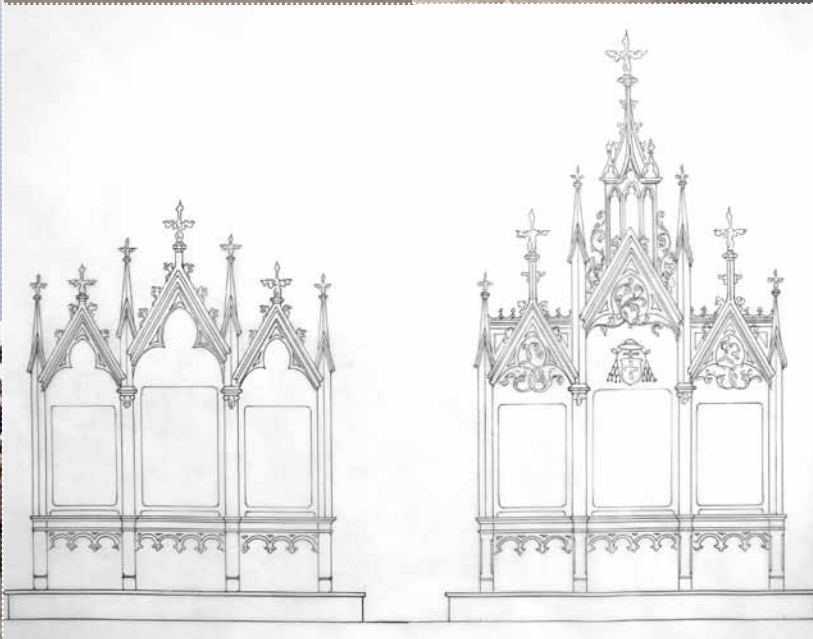




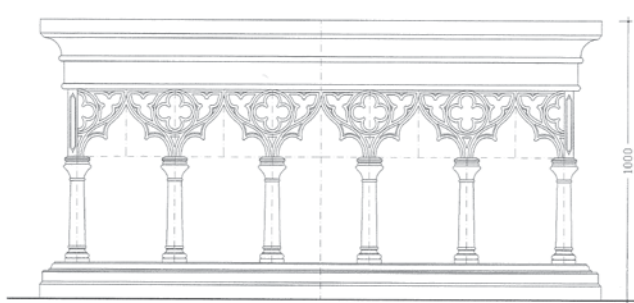
















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New impulse. Solid principle.



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# STATUES







The studio is committed to bringing its valued customers world class craftsmanship.

**Statues. Figures. Saints.  
Angels. Jesus. Our Lady. Relieves.  
All custom made according to your  
own ideas.**



We have been converting your ideas and architectural designs into reality - this for more than 130 years.







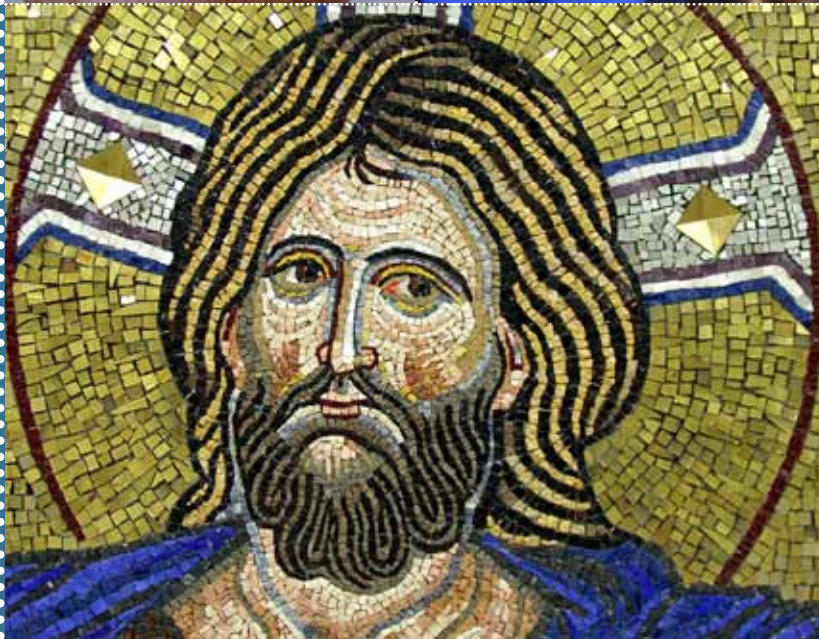
Your custom made sculpture  
in the material of your choice.













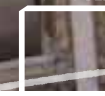






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Old interiors are new interiors.



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# RESTORATION







The works under restoration are extensively checked, following the evolved standards and techniques.

**Broken Altars. Destroyed statues.  
Lost interiors. Deteriorated  
decorations.  
All custom made according  
to your own ideas.**



Each step in the creation and the restoration of a carving, undergoes rigorous quality controls.













Preservation and liturgical adaptation to the  
Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican.







Never destroy a piece of Art.







Any idea can be realized in every material using any execution.



Wood



Bronze



Marble





## Mosaic



## Carving



## Painting



## Gilding





This is what the Ferdinand Stufnesser 1875 contributed to our little chapel! May the Lord our God continue to bless them and inspire them with the gifts of creating Religious Art!

**Great people to work with!"**

C. R., La Jolla, CA, USA



### HIGHEST REFERENCES

Please do have a look at one of these plans, they are our best advertisements.

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please have a look at these Churches:  
(Altars - Fesellings - Statues - Stations)

MURKIN, Satal S.A. - Durban Cath.Bookshop, 13th Floor, Cennews House.  
- Treefoil House, City Square House.  
- Pius XII University College.

SALISBURY, Kenya - Cath.Bookshop, P.O. Box 30229  
- Rev.Mother Provincial, Loreto Convent, Box 30358  
SALISBURY, S. Rhodesia - St. Michael's Prep. School, P. Bag 1984

CALLIDONY, H. ANDREW - St. Michael's Prep. School, F. Mag. 1994  
- Nazareth House, 82

WISDEN, Cape Province - Springfield Convent

LINCOLN - JOHANNESBURG - Church of the Holy Angels, 11 Kitchener Ave.

YESTERSPONT WEST, Transvaal - Convict of Notre Dame, P.O. Box 24

GRANATHIN, S.A. = Assumption Current

R. D. MAYNARD - The Catholic Center

ROSE STEADMAN B.A. - Church Supplies, C.M. No.



**Ferdinand Stuflesser** Bildhauer und  
**St. Ulrich** in Gröden, Tirol-Austria

## Mitteilung

Et. Ulrich, den 10.10.1913 19

Euer Hochwürden :  
Ihren ersten Brief mit Dank erhalten und hoffe  
Hochwürden haben das reparierte Stück für das hl. Grab  
erhalten und alles in Ordnung ist.  
Mit gleicher Post sende ich die Zeichnung für einen Altar  
Eichenholz geschnitten 4 m hoch und 1-30 m breit Ornament  
und Tabernakel echt verguldet mit der Statue des hl. Vin-  
zenz. Paul 1.40 m hoch, kostet 1000.- Mark mit Säulen Ver-  
goldet, des reich Mark 1200.- alles mit Verguldet flach  
Verschüre Ihnen eine schöne kunstvolle Arbeit und sei-  
ne







"Sacred art is more than a work of beauty, more than fine craftsmanship. **It lifts the mind, heart and soul towards heaven and reflects the beauty of the Creator** while allowing us to see ourselves in His image and likeness. **The Stuflessner family of artists have the artistic gifts** to create such divine reflections. They deliver original, hand-crafted pieces to the buyer's specifications. **They are a delight** to do business with. Without hesitation, I recommend them. At the present time our church has a dozen painted wood statues from them: **Four Evangelists, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Faustina, Divine Mercy Icon, St. Jude, St. Martin de Porres, and the Asian Martyrs** which consists of several figures. We look forward to receiving four more statues in bronze for our outdoor niches. Although it was a long and difficult journey in finding the Stuflessner family, **it was well worth the work it took.** I hope that anyone searching for sacred art of traditional beauty will be as **blessed as we are to have the Stuflessner family working with us towards our goals.**"

D. G., St. William Catholic Church, Round Rock, TX, USA





## Project selection

Group of **wood** statues, Vatican State.

Adaptation of the presbytery with statues in **wood**, Naples, Italy.

**Tuff** statues restoration and **bronze** castings, Bologna, Italy.

Group of **bronze** statues, Pennsylvania, United States.

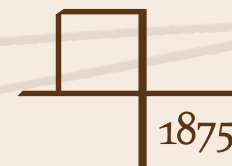
**Wooden** side Altars and stations of the Cross restoration, Carinthia, Austria.

Execution of **marble** work for Plantation, Florida, United States.



Dedicated to our beloved father Ferdinand

\* 8. October 1940 + 23. March 2009



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